

cc to: Beth  
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Kathleen Sebelius, Governor

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February 24, 2009

Thomas Wright, Chairman  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: State Energy Program Funding

Dear Chairman Wright:

I am attaching the relevant section of the recently passed American Recovery and Renewal Act of 2009 (H.R. 1)(ARRA), which contains a requirement that Governors make certain assurances regarding energy efficiency programs as a condition of Kansas receiving our share of \$3.1 billion from the Federal State Energy Program (SEP).

Within the limits of my authority as Governor, and fully recognizing that you have been appointed to an independent regulatory agency, I request that you consider appropriate additional steps consistent with state law, the attached statute and relevant PURPA requirements, to implement appropriate incentives for energy efficiency programs.

I further request that you inform me of your actions, understanding that time is a factor given the competitive nature of these funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Sebelius".

Kathleen Sebelius  
Governor

Attachment